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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor Daniel H. Illowsky

for: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THIN PROCEDURAL MULTIMEDIA PLAYER RUN-TIME ENGINE
HAVING APPLICATION PROGRAM LEVEL COOPERATIVE MULTI-THREADING AND
CONSTRAINED RESOURCE RETRY WITH ANTI-STALL FEATURES**

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☐ Prior Art Statement; ☐ references
☒ 9 Sheets of formal drawings
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